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UNCTAD SECRETARIAT INFORMS US INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE HAS REQUESTED CIRCULATION OF ITS RESOLUTION
RELATED TO ZENITH CASE TO COMMITTEE OF MANUFACTURES IN
CONNECTION WITH JULY 4-8 MEETING. THIS WILL BE DONE AUTO-
MATICALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 78 RELATING TO NGOS.
TEXT OF THIS RESOLUTION FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT:

RESOLUTION ON CASES FOR THE IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES
ADOPTED AT THE 7TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ON 23 MARCH 1977
IN PARIS

THE ICC WISHES TO REGISTER ITS GREAT CONCERN AT THE POSSIBILITY THAT
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EXPORTS FROM COUNTRIES WHICH LEVY TAXES ON DOMESTIC SALES MIGHT BE
SUBJECT TO THE IMPOSITION OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES IN THE UNITED
STATES OR OTHER COUNTRIES.

SINCE ALL MAJOR TRADING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE USA, LEVY SUCH
TAXES AT EITHER FEDERAL OR STATE LEVEL THE IMPOSITION OF SUCH
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WOULD HAVE SERIOUS AND INJURIOUS EFFECTS ON THE

WHOLE STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE. IN PARTICULAR THE ICC IS CONCERNED AT THE CASES NOW PENDING IN THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS COURT.

THE ICC THEREFORE URGES THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ALL APPROPRIATE STEPS TO AVERT THE DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES OF IMPOSING COUNTERVAILING DUTIES.

THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ALSO URGES ALL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED TO GIVE THE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO CONSIDERATION IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GATT ON A MULTILATERAL AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AS AUTHORIZED BY THE UNITED STATES TRADE ACT OF 1974 (SECTION 331 (D)) IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN ORDERLY AND NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE UNDERMINE WORLD TRADE AS A WHOLE. END TEXT. SORENSON

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